

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, Mo., MARCH 29, 1888.

S. L. I. M. & S. R. Y.

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

Texas Express, No. 752.....2:45 A. M.
Texas Express, No. 751.....1:26 P. M.
Arcadia Accommodation, No. 750.....6:15 A. M.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.
Mail and Express, No. 751.....1:16 P. M.
Texas Express, No. 752.....12:15 A. M.
Arcadia Accommodation, No. 750.....7:55 P. M.
F. P. ADAMS, Agent.

WEATHER SIGNALS.

No. 1 (white flag), clear or fair weather.
No. 2 (blue flag), rain or snow.
No. 3 (black triangle), temperature signal.
No. 4 (white flag with black square in center) old wave.

INTERPRETATION OF DISPLAY.

No. 1, alone, indicates fair weather, stationary temperature.
No. 2, alone, indicates rain or snow, stationary temperature.
No. 1, with No. 3 below it, indicates fair weather, colder.
No. 2, with No. 3 above it, indicates warmer weather, rain or snow.
No. 1, with No. 4 below it, indicates fair weather, cold wave.
No. 2, with No. 4 below it, indicates fair weather, warmer, fair weather, followed by rain or snow.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

Main.....1:30 P. M.
".....8:00 P. M.
".....12:35 P. M.
".....5:00 P. M.
Ironton to Goodwater via Sand Bluff, Warren's Store, Edge Hill and Goodland, Friday.....6:00 A. M.
Ironton to Elsinore Silver Mines, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.....1:30 P. M.
J. F. T. EDWARDS, P. M.

Matter for insertion in the REGISTER must be handed or sent in NOT LATER than Tuesday noon.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS B. PRUITT as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing Ironton City Election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Good Friday services at St. Paul's Church at 10 o'clock A. M.

The County Board of Equalization will sit at the courthouse next Monday.

G. A. R., Iron Post No. 346, meets on the 2d and 4th Thursdays of each month.

New and complete stock of Spring Millinery, Fancy Goods and Notions, at the Singer Office.

Thos. B. Pruitt, Esq., announces himself in this paper as a candidate for City Marshal. If elected, "Tom" will no doubt make a good officer.

Of the \$11,735.98 charged against him for the year 1887, Collector Buford returned only \$233.95 delinquent—a collection of over 97 per cent. of the whole amount. This beats Reynolds county 83 1/2 per cent.

W. R. Edgar, Esq., returned last Saturday night, after a week's sojourn in Springfield, in attendance on Judge Kiskadee's court. The government is "sneaking it to" the timber-thieves, a consummation delightful to everybody on the outside.

We ask the indulgence of friends and patrons. Mr. Chas. Maschmeyer's ad. should have been changed this week, but it was overlooked until after the outside pages of the paper were printed. It will be seen that Sheriff Whitworth comes in for a good deal of space—over fifty sales in full work—and we have had our quota of tax suits. Ample amends shall be made.

Richard Tangey, who has been working in the Pilot Knob mine for six years, left last Friday for Rocky Barren, Idaho. He will work in one of the numerous gold mines of that section, and, being a member of thirty-seven years' experience in various parts of the Old and New World, will no doubt give satisfaction to his employers there, as he has done here. His family will remain in the Valley.

Collector Buford made his settlement with the county court on Monday, from which it appears that he has collected over 97 per cent. of the entire county revenue for year 1887, and only returns \$300 delinquent county tax on real and personal property for that year. This establishes Mr. Buford's efficiency as a collector, especially when we consider that the last year has been the hardest for many years in consequence of the failure of crops two seasons in succession.

Miss May Tong will open her New Millinery Store, located in the Hughes building, opposite the L. O. O. F. Hall, next Saturday. The public is invited to call and see her stock of Millinery, Notions, etc., which is entirely new, and in consequence of the latest approved styles. Care has been exercised in the selection of the Goods, and the proprietress hopes to see many of the ladies of the Valley at her store on the date named, and to have her selections and prices meet with their approval.

The Library Magazine for March comes out in a new dress which is highly creditable to the high-class literature which it embodies. It is certainly a very extraordinary dollar's worth of literature, the nearly 2,500 pages per annum which this Magazine gives to its subscribers. Those who see it are not surprised at such an emphatic endorsement as is given, for example, by Prof. Perry, of Williams College, in a recent letter to the publisher: "I do not know when my subscription to the Library Magazine expires. Please renew it. I do not intend it shall expire at all so long as I am able to read."

Columbus Carter, a cripple and a half-witted boy, aged about twenty, was arrested at the instance of Capt. W. H. Byers for disturbance of the peace, last Tuesday evening. The trial succeeded Wednesday morning, and, after hearing the evidence, the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty," at the same time recommending that the county court take charge of the defendant at once. He is not responsible for his actions, perhaps, but there is a good deal of vindictive method in his madness. Yet, a few weeks ago, some of our people thought him sufficiently composed to be competent to cast a "dry" vote at the late election. But circumstances alter cases, 'tis said.

At the Calico Ball to be given next Monday evening by the Knights of Honor, each lady is requested to wear a calico apron or a calico dress, or both if she prefers to do so. Either one or both will do. She is also requested to make a gent's necktie of the same calico as that of which the dress or apron is made. This necktie is to be wrapped in paper and dropped into a box when the lady enters the hall. Just before supper the gentlemen will draw their ties, then proceed to find their company for supper. The company secured by the drawing of ties is for supper and one quadrille only, after which each gentleman will return to the lady whom he escorted to the ball. The invitation committee has been very careful in sending out invitations. This is not a money-making scheme. It is for the lodge members and their intimate friends to have a good time.

Among the changes made by the M. E. Conference at Sedalia this week are: W. T. Neff, transferred from Ironton to St. Louis; and Joseph Harris to Ironton.

Ed. Register—I would like to correct a mistake. You say we did not comply with the specifications in regard to the building of the house on the poor farm. They did not have any specifications; or if they did they did not dare show them to us for fear Arcadia would tell us they wanted us to, and as the Judges told us they wanted us to, if anybody can get any one of the Judges to say different, he can get him to tell a deliberate falsehood. BALDWIN BROS.

Ed. Register—I see in last week's REGISTER that the letting out of the Iron county poor house contract to me has stirred up quite a little war over about Ironton, which is quite unnecessary. If the Baldwin Bros. think they have been badly used, I am quite willing to let them have the job, if they will take the lumber off my hands at cost, and give me fifty dollars for what I have done on the contract, and the county court is agreeable; and by so doing they will make fifty dollars clear according to their estimate. Yours, truly, LOUIS MILLER.

Ed. Register—Allow an old citizen and taxpayer of the City of Ironton to second the suggestion of an "Old Subscriber" in your last week's issue to "unanimously re-elect" Judge Dinger Mayor of Ironton, for the ensuing two years, thus completing his quarter of a century continuous service as mayor. I think this is but just to a faithful officer whose services are recognized by both political parties, and permit me to add another suggestion, that the two retiring councilmen be also unanimously re-elected, and that some good Democrat be substituted for Jas. H. Clark, who is now absent in California, thus carrying out in good faith the unwritten understanding, long since made, that the council should remain equally divided politically. The retiring members whose names I suggest for re-election are Wm. P. Gay and T. R. Goulding. There is also another faithful officer who should not be forgotten, and whose services should be rewarded by re-election, i. e., Paul Patton, City Marshal, thus continuing the old officials another term. C.

Tunnel Driftings.

A party of four gentlemen climbed Buzzard mountain last Sunday to look at the new prospect, but failed to find it. They report that there are too many crooked trees on the road.

There is an organization established at Pilot Knob which, no doubt, will be followed in Ironton and the county in general. It is named the Saloon-Keepers Mercantile Agency. The object of the new order is to furnish to each member the names of monthly customers at the bar that at the regular pay day do not, as an American citizen should, come up and pay his bill. I hear one of the miners' name is down in red ink, to indicate that he is a D. B.

The largest blast that has been made at Pilot Knob mine for several years occurred last Monday in cut No. 1. It broke about 300 tons, uncovering a bench of ore estimated at 1,000 tons.

One car was better scarce last week, causing a loss of three-fourths of a day.

There was a report on the hill that Mr. Ed. Perry, the former "Tunnel Drifter" would be down to pay a visit, but did not show up.

Mr. Taylor, of Grantville, spent Friday night in Pilot Knob.

Mr. J. E. Craine returned from Murphysboro last Sunday.

Dr. Jeff Nifong was in our town Monday.

Misses Emma and Anna Kathys, who have been visiting friends in Fredericktown, returned last Friday.

"Isaac" last week gave us an item concerning the rooster making his whereabouts known between midnight and 3 o'clock A. M. It was a clever piece of humor, but "Isaac" failed to give Burdette, the author, credit for this piece of wit.

Fishing is in order now, and preparations are being made for the first available day.

Con Kindel is now running a meat wagon in connection with his shop.

A Card.

Ed. Register—We have just noticed the article in your paper of a week or so ago, where G. W. Buford takes the liberty of saying that the lady who sent the notice of our daughter's marriage was an unwelcome guest. We suppose the writer did not know of whom he was speaking, as the lady was one of the most honored guests and the first one to know of the marriage.

MR. AND MRS. W. M. BUFORD.

Bellevue, Mo., March 24, 1888.

Obituary.

Died, at Sabula, Mo., March 19, 1888, JESSE Y. TINKLE, aged 24 years and 17 days.

The subject of this sketch was stricken last October with malarial fever and after a long illness he apparently recovered. He was then taken with what appeared to be consumption in its last stage, but succeeded in stopping that. He was then taken with an affliction of his head, which could not be controlled, and which terminated his young life.

Those kind friends at Sabula who ministered to his last wants so faithfully will ever have the heartfelt thanks of the bereaved parents.

That Poor-House Contract.

Ed. Register—At the meeting of the county court, regular March term, 1888, early in the week the subject of building a house on the poor farm for the keeping of the poor was sprung and discussed by the court, which decided to build immediately; and then and there Judge Clarkson made a pencil plan of a building for the consideration of the court on the bench. The court directed me that day going home to submit its plan to Mr. Miller and get his price for building such a house. Mr. Miller and I talked the matter over, and agreed that Miller should draw and submit another plan to the court, also, which he did. The court then requested Mr. Miller to make an estimate and his price on each plan for the building. The court decided to let the building to the lowest bidder, and directed me to submit both plans to Mr. Baldwin and get his estimate for building the same. I handed Mr. Baldwin both plans and he had them in his possession 24 hours, or more. I called on Mr. Baldwin for the plans and his estimates, which he said were not made out, but said he would come into court and talk the matter over, which he did, and gave the court his estimates verbally. The court requested me in passing home Friday evening to get Mr. Baldwin to submit his plans and estimates in writing, and give them to me in the morning, which he did. Why Mr. Baldwin submitted a different plan, we could not tell, as he had all the plans some time in his possession.

session. Nevertheless, the court honestly considered his plan and estimates, as well as Miller's plans and estimates, and, I think, honestly came to the conclusion that Miller's was cheapest and best, and awarded Miller the job. Now, Mr. Editor, I was charged de facto in this matter, and am regaling my recollection of what happened.

A. W. HOLLOMAN.

Mr. Smith's War Experience.

IRONTON, March 24, 1888.

As I have been requested, I will state my experience on September 26th and 27th, 1864.

On the 26th, while I was sitting at the dinner table with my family, T. P. Russell, a brother, came riding fast past the house and said the rebel army was coming across our orchard back of the house. I hurried on my coat, caught my gun and saddle, and ran for our barn. When half way, I heard them yell, "Halt!" but I ran the faster, their bullets whizzing all around me, and none of them hit me. When I reached the barn they were very near me. I had a large pile of un-burned beans on the floor. As soon as I was under the floor, with gun and saddle, but none to soon, as I could hear them with my bay fork trying to find me in the beans; but I was not there. So their next object was to steal what they could. Some went for the horses, some for the wet clothes on the line to dry. I had about twenty Union soldiers' horses in the pasture, and two of my own. They stole the lot, after a long race, as mine were bound to stay at home. As soon as they could the Union soldiers came from town and drove them back. All this time my family did not know whether I was alive or dead. After a long time, I heard my wife's voice calling me to come out, as they were all gone. General Ewing had given orders if the rebel army should come to Arcadia Valley, that the citizens must go to the fort to help the soldiers fight; so I went to the fort that evening. On the 27th, the battle was fought, victorious to the Union army. I was detailed with others, after the battle, to go over the battle field and gather up arms. It was a horrible sight to see so many dead, and dying, and wounded. I was at the fort two nights and one day. After I left home, Col. Wilson, then in command, came and ordered my family to leave our house and go to Mrs. Gould's, at the foot of the hill, as he thought there would be a battle on the hill, and they would want our house for a hospital. While they were away the house was ransacked from cellar to garret, and robbed of a great many valuable things. I remained with other citizens until Gen. Rice's staff came up in the morning after the battle. Then we raised the white flag. We told them we did not belong to the army, that we were citizens of the Valley. They said "all right," we could go to our homes, which we were glad to do. We met the army all the way, and were stopped several times on the way, but when we told them we had orders from Gen. Rice's staff to go to our homes they let us pass on. I found they had stolen my old commission that I held when I was captain of a company in Connecticut, and as they did not know the difference, they thought I was a captain in the Union army, and wanted to see "Capt. John Smith" very much, but they did not see him. JOHN SMITH.

Baby Bunting Again.

One of the greatest literary hits of the season is the story of "Baby Bunting; or, the Alphabet of Love," by Laura Jean Libbey, which is at present being published in the columns of The New York Family Story Paper. The paper containing the opening chapters of this wonderfully popular morning. The tremendous rush for that number by the young ladies of the town shows clearly that the publishers have struck a bonanza. The Family Story Paper is for sale by all news-dealers, or will be sent to any address four months, postage free, for \$1.00. Norman L. Munro, Publisher, 24 and 26 Vandewater Street, New York.

Arcadia Items.

The "Drifter" will please accept the heartfelt thanks of "Uncle John" for conferring so much honor upon him by mentioning him as a prospective candidate for gubernatorial honors. Had not your venerable "Uncle" made up his mind sometime ago to remain out of the race and support D. R. Francis, (if Clardy does not run) he, your "Uncle," would bow to the wish of his friend, the "Drifter," and become a candidate. Mr. "Drifter," if you wish to be the friend of your "Uncle" now, and become a candidate for presidential honors? What say you?

Miss Belle Whitworth has returned home from St. Louis.

Mrs. Al. Hiney spent a few days of last week in the Valley.

Sanford Andrews has returned from Hot Springs.

William Gratiot was seen on our streets the other day.

Mr. A. G. Simpson was in St. Louis last week.

Doss Flowers has been taking a lay off for a few days.

J. C. Medley, of the Mississippi county, spent a part of last week in Arcadia.

Charles Tual, Esq., is going to shake the dust from his feet this week, and start for Minnesota. May be have a pleasant trip.

Messrs. Hiram N. Baird, Geo. Tual and Wm. Gregory went to St. Louis the other day.

Mr. Thomas Quirk has come to Arcadia to spend several weeks with his family.

J. A. Boody now has a boy in his family. Your Big Creek correspondent surely lives in what Shakespeare once said: "Brevity is the soul of wit."

Mr. Markham, the gardener, has had teams and men at work for several days turning the Peck farm into a potato patch. He aims to supply this section of Missouri with potatoes next year.

There seems to be as much gossip as ever over here. It is to be hoped that some of our people, who have been willfully guilty of raising disturbances among their neighbors by tattling and exaggerating the sayings of others, will become so ashamed of themselves that they will never again be guilty of the same offense.

The sandhouse has been full of bums for several months, and now as spring is here I think it is time for them to migrate. From one to a half dozen of these pedestrians visit our people daily begging for something to eat. They are so numerous that they have become a regular nuisance. The constable could make a big haul if he would come over to the sandhouse some day. UNCLE JOHN.

The full-blooded Percheron Horse.

WILL stand at the stables of the St. Louis Ore and Steel Company at Pilot Knob, for the season, commencing April 1st, and ending July 1st, 1888, at the rate of \$10 in advance, for the season. 61283

For Paints, Oil, Varnish and Brushes, go to J. Albert's.

From Goodwater.

Ed. Register—The equinoctial storm struck us forcibly and though the almanacs tell us that spring has begun, judging by the weather of the past 48 hours one would rather be inclined to believe that the weather-clerk had received orders to call an extra session of winter. Be that as it may, the blizzard was unexpected by most of us after days of such beautiful weather as preceded it. Of course we expected some kind of weather but not so much cold.

Farmers hereabouts succeeded in getting some plowing done, and a few of us sowed oats before the storm.

Several members of Hon. W. T. Crocker's family who had the measles took a relapse, but all have recovered therefrom excepting Miss Louisa, and the youngest child of the family, which is quite low.

Relatives of Mr. James Martin, who removed to New Mexico last autumn, recently informed him that they are well satisfied and that times there are good.

Few families in this vicinity escaped having one or more cases of the measles during the last six weeks.

The following-named gentlemen of this and adjoining communities each bought a Gale Sulky Harrow, plow and drill; combined: D. S. Love, James Bryan, Daniel Gilliam and John McLean.

Miss Eliza Merritt and Mrs. Henry Malow, of near Palmer, visited relatives in this vicinity this week.

J. P. Lucas, from near Palmer, and Miss Ava Cole, of Cub Creek, visited relatives hereabouts this week.

Miss Eliza Brooks and her brother, Chas., from near Goodland, attended the services at Emmaus church last Sunday.

Messrs. Dan'l Gilliam and Jas. Martin recently burned a tar-pit, which yielded over 300 gallons of tar; they sold 200 gallons of it to the Iron Mountain Company for ashilling per gallon, cash.

Chas. Nipper has removed to near Salem, Mo.

Chancing to be on Cub Creek last Sunday, I unexpectedly met one of "our boys"—Jas. F. Merritt—in his store-clothes. Upon making inquiries I soon ascertained that his appearance in that neighborhood is by no means an unusual occurrence; furthermore, I learned that on the Sabbath day he is accustomed to pay his devotions to a certain young lady, or, to be more precise—one of two certain young ladies, who, by the way, are sisters. It would be interesting to know which of the two he prefers, the blonde or the brunette—the blue eyes or the black. Both are assuredly winsome lassies. Now, what do you say, Jimmie? Which is it? For one I must be, unless, like the Irishman, you "could be happy with either, were 'toller dear charmer away."

About forty years ago an old English gentleman named Brock settled on the creek on which Sunlight post-office is located, and, as he, in the course of time, acquired most of the arable land for some distance on each side of said creek, it (the creek) was named in honor of him; hence its name is properly spelled Brock's, and not "Brox," as your Sunlight correspondent erroneously persists in spelling it. If I mistake not, the name "Norton," in the same writer's communications, is intended for Horton. E.

March 23d, 1888.

From Edge Hill.

Social news being scarce and not important, we must go abroad.

Word has been received here of the death of the father of Mr. Gottfried Oesch, of Edge Hill, Mo., in Columbiana county, Ohio, on the 24th of February, 1888.

Mr. Christian Oesch was born in the Canton of Berne, in Switzerland, in 1832. He came to America in 1854, and settled near North Georgetown, Ohio. Thence he removed to Mahoning county, Ohio. After five years he removed to Columbiana county, Ohio. He was a member of the German Reformed Church, and led a quiet and peaceful life, marked by foresight, industry and frugality.

He lived in New York with his twenty-five dollars in his pocket, and died worth at least twice as many thousands. His family consisted of eleven children, ten of whom and their mother survive him. Mr. Christian Oesch was a very good specimen of that class of immigrants that has done so much to develop our western country in the right direction. His last illness was short, and there is some uncertainty in regard to the immediate cause of his death. For some years a tendency to apoplexy had been developed. But shortly before his death he was thrown from a mule and severely injured. May he rest in peace. March 23, 1888. THOMAS CALAHAN.

From Bellevue.

Ed. Register—The late equinoctial storm and large amount of rain fall have put a very long face on the farmers, as they are getting behind and are going to be very late at the best. If there are many oats sowed they must be sowed in April this year. Last year the oats were nearly all in the ground by the 1st of April; but the cold wet spring this year accounts for it.

Our friends are still in a terribly bad condition. I do honestly believe that we have the worst roads in the country, and I think it about time the people of this section fall on some plan to get them improved some, at least. There are about four or five months out of the year that the people cannot go anywhere with a wagon and it is dangerous to be riding a horse. Why? I am sure that Bellevue has more horsehoes planted than seven states, while it is nothing new to see a person trying to lift his horse and wagon out of some mud hole.

X Roads has some new blacksmiths in the persons of Messrs. A. McFarland and W. L. Mathews. Mr. M. is occupying his own shop, where Mr. Benham used to hold forth, while Mr. F. is located with Mr. Warren. That is right; opposition is the life of trade, so I wish the success.

Harvey Palmer has gone to Illinois to accept a position in the store that J. J. Carty is clerking in.

Cedar Grove Alliance, No. 120, elected six delegates to represent them at the county meeting. Elm Grove elected four.

The Literary Society is on the boom. Prof. E. Breckenridge is the champion, having made Bellevue's best tremble. Three cheers for Mr. B.!

Wm. Russell made a flying trip to St. Louis this week and purchased a corn planter of the latest improved pattern.

Some of the students are quitting on account of the spring work and intend to make a crop during the summer season; but still the Professor has a good number and we wish him directed in the latter part of the term, as the school has done extra well for the first year and Mr. Scott deserves much praise. DEMOCRAT.

Persons owning young horses that they desire to have gelded will please communicate with the undersigned, who is an expert, having had many years' experience in this line. Refers to J. M. Logan, and Jno. W. Harrah, Bellevue; and J. M. Adams, Bellevue. Jno. GALLAGHER, mar22-3m Edge Hill, Mo.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

IRON POST NO. 346, Department of Missouri.

ENTERTAINMENT!

Academy of Music

IRONTON, Mo., MAY 10, '88

A social gathering of old soldiers, their families and friends. Good music by brass and string band; also, other instrumental and vocal music. Dancing after the earlier part of the entertainment is over. Members of Iron Post and their families, and members of other G. A. R. posts and their families, and all ex-soldiers and their families, and many friends and acquaintances will be present.

COMMITTEES:

ON GENERAL MANAGEMENT. Comrades A. L. Elliott, John Albert, Jacob T. Ake, Robert L. Lindsay.

ON RECEPTION. Comrades Ed. D. Ake, Franz Dinger, J. T. Ake, Julius Crocker, L. Bingham, Nelson P. Guffy, H. M. Bradley, John Crowley, Isaac M. Johnson.

ON ADMISSION. Comrades A. L. Elliott, Franz Dinger, C. R. Peck, M. L. Claybaugh, Ed. D. Ake, Nelson P. Guffy.

ON MUSIC. Comrades Alfred Henson, Ed. D. Ake, Jas. R. Higley, Roy L. Lindsay, Franz Dinger.

ON HALL AND DECORATION. Comrades John Albert, Thomas Harvey, C. R. Peck, Joseph Hasty, Wm. B. Jones.

ON PRINTING. Comrades Ed. D. Ake, Robert L. Lindsay, Alfred Henson.

ON SUPPER. Comrades Thomas Harvey, Elias Hoff, John Albert, Joseph Hasty, James R. Higley, Andrew Sullivan, M. L. Claybaugh, Henry Rasche, Jesse Hall.

ON CONDUCT AND ORDER. Comrades Henry Rasche, Henry Henderson, Elijah B. Smith, D. E. Markham, William Savage, Carroll Smith, James Hodges, Solomon Good, William Dewey, Francis Meagher, John C. Swinney, Jacob Schaefer, Isaac M. Johnson, Christ Oesterle, James Stumbaugh, Adolph Detmar, John Mills, Wm. Schular.

ELECTION NOTICE!

Stockholders of the Ironton Academy of Music will take notice that on Monday, the 23d day of April, 1888, an election for five directors for one year will be held at the Hall, between the hours of two and five o'clock P. M. L. J. GIOVANNONI, Secy.

H. M. COLLINS'

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

IRONTON, MO.

NOTICE TO PICNICERS AND EXCURSIONISTS. Hacks, Spring Wagons, Single and Double Buggies; Three-Seated Carriages and two-seated Carriages, with competent drivers; also, the best of Saddle Horses for Ladies and Gentlemen can be had at REASONABLE RATES.

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Auditorium, 50x37 feet. Stage, 22x37 feet, with opening or proscenium 18x31.25. Two dressing-rooms, one on either side of stage, and a large coat-underside. Four Scenes. Street, Wood, Kitchen and Parlor—in grooves. Fitted with all ordinary appliances. Hall, seated with chairs, and gallery with benches. Seating capacity about 500.

The towns of Ironton, Pilot Knob and Arcadia, with a population of 3,000, are within a radius of three miles—Ironton in the centre.

For terms, etc., apply to W. T. GAY, Superintendent.

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Plymouth Rocks

[AND]

Partridge Cochins

EGGS FOR HATCHING, \$1.00 for 13, securely packed and shipped on receipt of price.

P. H. JAQUITH, PILOT KNOB, MO.

City Election!

NOTICE

Of Election for City Officers for the City of Ironton, in Iron County, Mo.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the City of Ironton, at the regular session, held on the 12th day of March, 1888, have appointed the undersigned as Judges of the City Election, at the next general election; and WHEREAS, The Charter of said City provides that the Judges of Election thus appointed shall give notice of the election; we, therefore, hereby give notice, that a City Election, will be held at the City Council Chambers, on

Tuesday, April 3d, 1888,

to elect the following officers:

One Mayor to serve two years;

One City Attorney to serve two years;

One Marshal, for two years, and

Three City Councilmen, to serve four years each.